

**CITY OF WEST RICHLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 1-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,
WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS UNDER RCW
39.04.280(2)(B), WRITTEN FINDING OF EXISTENCE OF AN
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280(2)(b), allows for the waiving of competitive bidding requirements based on written findings of the existence of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2015, a water leak on Ironton Drive between S. 38th Ave and S. 45th Ave was detected by City staff; and

WHEREAS, the Ironton Drive Water Main was immediately disconnected from the City's water system; and

WHEREAS, an emergency situation was declared to exist by the Public Works Director due to numerous homes on Ironton Drive being without water and the City's Water System not being able to meet estimated fire flow demands on Ironton Drive until repairs to the Ironton Drive Water Main were completed;

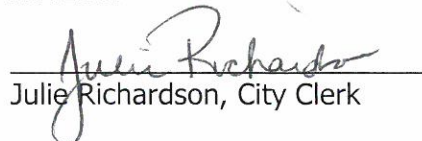
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an emergency is hereby declared for the purpose of making all necessary repairs to Ironton Drive Water Main; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that competitive bidding requirements under RCW 39.04.280(2)(b) are hereby waived due to the existence of an emergency and the Public Works Director is authorized to make all repairs necessary to the Ironton Drive Water Main.

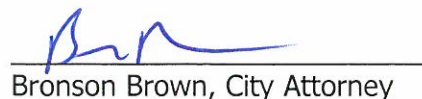
**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND,
WASHINGTON**, this 19th day of January, 2016.


Brent Gerry, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Richardson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Bronson Brown, City Attorney